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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.